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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims according to the following replacement claim set:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for a server to obtain parent authorization of minor-proposed e-transactions comprising:
 - electronically receiving an e-transaction proposal from the minor;
 - automatically creating and electronically transmitting a first message to the parent, the message describing the e-transaction proposal and soliciting the parent to ~~enter a~~ authorize an e-transaction authorization code to enable consummation of the that comprises at least a part of the proposed e-transaction proposal;
 - electronically receiving a reply message from the parent ~~providing a~~ authorizing the e-transaction authorization code and providing e-transaction instructions; and
 - automatically executing the e-transaction instructions.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further ~~comprising~~ comprising:
 - creating and sending an electronically transmittable third message notifying the minor of the parent's response to the proposed e-transaction.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~reply message e-transaction instructions~~ comprise[s] a credit card number for electronically funding the ~~minor's proposed e-transaction~~.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~reply message comprises step of electronically receiving a reply message from the parent authorizing the e-transaction~~ comprises: receiving a server-verifiable transaction authorization code.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 5, wherein the ~~reply message comprises authorization code is~~ a transaction specific code.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message is an e-mail addressed to the parent's e-mail address.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the minor along with the proposed e-transaction.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the parent's e-mail address is available from an accessible database.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the parent prior to the server's receipt of the minor's proposed e-transaction.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message to the parent provides clickable options for the parent to approve the ~~proposed~~ e-transaction proposal and to reject the ~~proposed~~ e-transaction proposal.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
providing in wherein the first message to the parent lists a list of each item sought by the
minor in proposing the e-transaction and proposal; and
allowing provides clickable options the parent to selectively reject discrete one or more of
the items of the proposed e-transaction on the list, wherein the e-transaction instructions of the reply
message comprise the selective rejection.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message comprises clickable options for providing the parent's reasons for rejecting items from the proposed e-transaction.
13. (Currently Amended) The methods of claim 1, wherein the ~~proposed~~ e-transaction proposal involves the purchase of goods, and wherein the first e-mail message comprises information related to content of the goods involved in the ~~proposed~~ e-transaction proposal.

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14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first messages provide clickable hyperlinks enabling the parent to access reviews by others of the goods sought in the e-transaction proposal.
15. (Withdrawn) A method for a server to provide a parent with control over an e-transaction proposed by a minor comprising:
- electronically receiving a proposed e-transaction from a minor;
 - receiving an e-mail address of the minor's parent;
 - creating an electronically transmittable message addressed to the parent's e-mail address;
 - electronically providing the parent with a description of the proposed e-transaction;
 - electronically receiving a reply message from the parent comprising the parent's instructions regarding the proposed e-transaction;
 - disposing of the proposed e-transaction in accordance with the parent's instructions; and
 - electronically notifying the minor of the parent's instructions regarding the proposed e-transaction proposed by the minor.
16. (Currently Amended) A computer program product including instructions embodied on a computer readable medium, the instructions comprising:
- instructions for receiving an e-transaction proposal from a minor;
 - instructions for automatically creating and electronically transmitting a first message to a parent, the message describing the e-transaction proposal and soliciting the parent to ~~enter a~~ authorize an e-transaction authorization code to enable consummation of the ~~that comprises at least a part of the~~ proposed e-transaction;
 - instructions for receiving a reply message from the parent ~~providing a~~ authorizing the e-transaction authorization code and providing e-transaction instructions; and
 - instructions for executing the e-transaction instructions.
17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, further comprising:

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instructions for creating and sending an electronically transmittable third message notifying the minor of the parent's response to the proposed e-transaction.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the ~~reply message e-transaction instructions~~ comprise[[s]] a credit card number for electronically funding the ~~minor's proposed e-transaction~~.
19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the instructions for receiving a reply message from the parent comprises:
receiving a server-verifiable transaction authorization code.
20. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim [[16]] 19, wherein the ~~reply message comprises~~ authorization code is a transaction specific code.
21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the first message is an e-mail message addressed to the parent's e-mail address.
22. (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the minor along with the proposed e-transaction.
23. (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the parent's e-mail address is available from an accessible database.
24. (Original) The computer program product of claim 23, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the parent prior to the server's receipt of the minor's proposed e-transaction.
25. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 21, further comprising:
wherein the first message to the parent provides clickable options to approve the proposed e-transaction and to reject the proposed e-transaction

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instructions for providing in the first message a list of each item sought by the minor in the e-transaction proposal; and

instructions for allowing the parent to selectively reject one or more of the items of the e-transaction proposal, wherein the e-transaction instructions of the reply message comprise the selective rejection.

26. (Withdrawn) A computer system for obtaining parent authorization of minor-proposed e-transactions comprising:
- first receiving means for electronically receiving an e-transaction proposal from the minor;
 - messaging means for automatically creating and electronically transmitting a first message to the parent, wherein the message describes the e-transaction proposal and solicits the parent to enter a transaction authorization code to enable consummation of the proposed e-transaction;
 - second receiving means for electronically receiving a reply message from the parent providing a transaction authorization code and e-transaction instructions; and
 - executing instructions for automatically executing the e-transaction instructions.
27. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:
- notification means for creating and sending an electronically transmittable third message notifying the minor of the parent's response to the proposed e-transaction.
28. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the reply message comprises a credit card number for electronically funding the minor's proposed e-transaction.
29. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the reply message comprises a server-verifiable transaction authorization code.
30. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the reply message comprises a transaction specific code.

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31. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the first message is an e-mail message addressed to the parent's e-mail address.
32. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:
 submission means for allowing the minor to submit the parent's e-mail address along with the proposed e-transaction.
33. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the parent's e-mail address is available from an accessible database.
34. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 33, further comprising:
 submission means for allowing the parent to submit the parent's e-mail address prior to receiving the minor's proposed e-transaction.
35. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:
 approval means for allowing the parent to approve or reject the proposed e-transaction through clickable options provided in the first message.
36. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:
 approval means for allowing the parent to approve or reject individual items of the proposed e-transaction through clickable options provided in the first message.
37. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the proposed e-transaction involves the purchase of goods, and wherein the first e-mail message comprises information related to content of the goods involved in the proposed e-transaction.
38. (Withdrawn) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:
 research means for allowing the parent to research reviews of the good sought in the e-transaction proposal through clickable hyperlinks provided in the first message.